### Society in Petersburg

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PITTERBURG, VA., April 30.—A most delightful leap year german was given on Friday night by the younger society folks at Library Hall. The chaperones were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Binford, Mr. and Mrs. James Blanks, and Mr. and Mrs. James Blanks, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bond. Among the dancers were: Misses Bessie Cary, Queenle Prentis, Mary Bolling Temple, Luia Ragland, Annie Stokes, Louise Jones, Annie Binford Mary Gilliam, Annie Steel, Wilma Stophenson, Nell Binford, Helen Sommers, Kate Stockdell Constable, Pase Grymes and Fannie Shaw, of Riehmond, Alverda Egerton, Mary Gushy, Page Lane, Mary Tomlin, Rosa Friend, Rosa Stephenson, Louise Zimmer, Jonnie Cuthbert, Leslie Stevens and others. Messra, Marion Mahone, James Young, Graham Martin, Frank Whittle, Garland Hopkins, Joe Percival, Herbert Gilliam, David Callendar, Devereux Myers, William Prichard Gray, Joe Smith, Ben Harrison, James Stephenson, 1evy Lane, Robert Currier, John Stevens, Richard Myers, Willem Jones, Oscar Bunting, William Worth, Rochestor Booth, Sam Price, Colin Spotswood, Charlie Cuthbert, Sydney Green and others.

Miss Rosa Stephenson entertained with cards at the Country Club, Thursday afternoon, a number of young ladles in honor of Miss Eleanor Morriss, of New Jersey, Amorg her guests were: Misses Mary Gee, Page Nichols, Helen Venable, Saily Friend, Emily Townes Fargo, of Baltimore, Bessie Myers, Ophelia Percival, Mary Gilliam, Louise Zimmer, Payne, of Warrenton, Elma Temple and others. Mrs. Mortiner Williams chaperoned.

Miss Eleanor Morriss, of New Jersey, is t.e guest of Miss Ophelia Percival, in Washington Street.

Miss Bona Johnson is visiting friends in Dinwiddle.

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Misses Page Grymes and Fannie Thaw,
of Richmond, were guests of Miss Alverda Egection last week.

Miss Mary Stuart Buford, of Richmond,
is the guest of Miss Weddell, in Adams
Street.

Street.

Miss Neille Tuggle, of Blackstone, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. K. Donan, in Perry Street.

Mrs. Pollock Burwyn, of Jackson, N. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bartlett Roper, in Market Street.

### OLD POINT COMFORT.

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OLD FORT COMFORT, VA., April 26.-Miss Mary Sugle Burrows, of Saginaw, Mich., gave a dinner at the Chamberlin Saturany evening, at which her guests were Mrs. Charies V. Carrington and Miss Mabel Walker, of Richmond; Mr and Mrs. G. Spotswood Wellford, of Newport News; Mrs. Edwina Burrows, of Saginaw; Capt. Frank K. Fergusson and St. Lauren L. Lawson and F. B. Hennessey, of Fort Monroe.

At a dinner given by Mrs. Frances W. Brown the guests were Miss Mosby, of New York; Miss Pegram, of Richmond; M. dehlpman Rowan, of the navy, and Lieutenants Frank C. Jowell and Henry Clark, of Fort Monroe.

Governor Odell, of New York; Mrs. Odell, Miss Estelle Odell and Mrs. Kim-Bail, of Albany, have left old Point and gone to Washington, where they will spend several days before returning to Albany, While here they were entertained aboard the cruiser Minneapolis by the wardroom officers.

Lady Kirkpatrick and Mr. A. T. Kirkpatrick, her son, who were at the Chamberlin for several months, have gone to Lakewood to spend some time before returning to their home in Canada.

Guests recently registered at the Chamberlin are Miss Lillian Arkins, Miss Lizzle Hotchldiss, E. D. Hotchkiss, Richmond; Mrs. J. H. Reid, Alexandria, Mrs. Malcomb Jackson, Charleston, West Virginia; Miss Mende, Richmond; Mrs. C. Cameron, Miss Annie L. Rentlinger, Miss Laura Pond, Malden, Miss.; Mrs. Dennis Biggs, Miss Carle Biggs, Winston, N. C.; Mrs. James D. Shackleford, Mrs. W. M. Fitzhugh, Gates, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. C. Edgar, Charlottesville; Mrs. M. H. Gardner, Miss Bolling, Baltimore; Mrs. Chas, V. Carington, Miss Mas Male Walker, Miss. V. Carington, Miss Miss Mende, Miss Miss Mrs. C. Edgar, Charlottesville; Mrs. M. H. Gardner, Miss Bolling, Baltimore; Mrs. Chas, V. Carington, Miss Mabel Walker, Miss. Richmond; Miss Burrows, Miss Edwin Burrows, Saginaw, Michigan,

### SALEM SOCIAL.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SALEM, VA., April 39.—Friday night the Salem Chapter of the Daughters of the Salem Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, gaye a supper in the Town Hall to rajes induce for a monument. This modument is to be erected in the confederate dead of Roanoke county. The cause was a popular one and the supper was unusually successful.

Dr. J. H. Fleming, of Raleign, N. C., spent several days in Salem this week.

Prof. C. B. Cannaday who has spent the past winter in New York city, cingaged in work for the World's Work, and the Literary Digest, returned to Salem Saturday.

week.

Capt. R. M. C. Glenn, of New York, is in town on business.

Mr. March Patterson, of Bedford city, is visiting friends in Salem.

Mr. A. H. Ayres, who for the past six months, has been engaged in the Swarance business in Welch, West Va., is visiting his father on Market Street.

Colonel A. M. Bowman left Wednesday for St. Louis, where he will attend the Opening of the exposition.

Week.

Capt. R. M. C. Glenn, of New York, is in town on business.

Mrs. H. J. Ingram, Jr., and children have returned from a several weeks' visit to Gordonsville, Va.

Mr. Wholey Woodey, of Winston, N. C., was in town this week on business.

Mr. Wholey Woodey, of Winston, N. C., was formerly a resident of this place.

Miss Margaret Crawford, of Richmond, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Easley, Miss Minnle Fry, of this place.

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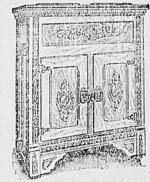
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### SOUTH BOSTON SOCIETY

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was a social given by Miss Nannie P.
Yancey, at her home on Broad Street, in
honor of the Misses Daniel, late of Kentucky, last Thesday evening.
Quite a large number of friends were
present, and no pains were spared to
make the evening one of unusual pleasure. The dainty refreshments were served in a most elegant style and interesting
games were enjoyed by the participants
until a late hour put an end to the merryuntil a late hour put an end to the merry-making.

making.

Miss Bessie T. Shepherd is visiting friends in Danville this week.

Hon. J. H. Guthrie, of Lynchburg, was here on business last week.

Miss Hattle C. Owen, who has been visiting relatives in Rockville, Md., for the past several weeks, returned home Tuesday.

day.

Mr. Elmo M. Penick, chief of fire department, and also proprietor of Hallfax Hardware Company, of this place, who has been fil for the past week, is improv-

been visiting friends in Petersburg and Dinwiddie for the past three months, has returned home.

Last Saturday the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wade, who resides near Timberville, was badly scaled by running against a pitcher of hot water, which her aunt was bringing into the room, upsetting the water, causing the same to be poured on her. The injury was so bad that the little girl died last Sunday.

Misses Virginia and Lelia Wright, who have been visiting relatives in Lynchburg for the past several weeks, returned home this week.

Mrs. W. D. Hill left this week to spend some time in Richmond, where she goes

some time in Richmond, where she goes for treatment.

Mr. W. L. Patterson, who has been with "The News" for several months, left Friday to accept a position with Boatright Bros. Co., of Danville.

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# Society in

STAUNTON, VA., April 30.—Miss Rosalie Whittle delightfully entertained at cards Tuesday night at her home here, in honor of her guest, Miss Lelia Hobson, of Norfolk, Drive whist was the game of the evening. Mr. Lawrence II. Peyton was awarded the prize for the highest score, Those present were: Miss Bettle Miller and J. W. Pilson, Miss Bettle Miller and J. W. Pilson, Miss Elizabeth Jones and J. R. Tucker, Miss Janet Berkeley and J. Baldwin Ranson, Miss Mary Berkeley and Sldiney II. Ellerson, Miss Helen Baxter and A. Erskine Miller, Miss Kate Hutchinson and Lawrence H. Peyton, Miss Lizzle Cochran and Will Tyree, Miss Florence Tyres and Robert Jones, Miss Amy Catlett and J. B. Cochran, Mr. J. Lewis Bumgardner and Miss Margaret Cochran and J. S. Cochran,

DePriest, The coremony was performed by Rev. W. N. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. DaPriest will make their home in this

evening at the residence of Mrs. Henry Hutcheson, by the Daughters of the Revolution, was the social event of the season. Fair ladies and their beaux were seen in brilliant costumes, and the powdered wigs of Colonial days, and many beautiful tableaux from popular historical rovels were presented. Among which were seenes from Audrey, Janiee Meredith, To have and to Hold, Biennerhasset, and Alice of Old Vleenne. Among those taking part were: Misses Janet Berkeley, Helen Baxter, Rose Harrison, Lizzle Cochran, Elizabeth Jones, Katherine Hoge, Katle Hutchinson, and Messers, John Cochran, Lawrence Peyton, Joe Cochran, William Pilson, R. M. Jones, Baldwin Ranson and Alexander Pilson. An excellent program was rendered by Misses Walters and Topping and Mr. R. L. Tucker.

The young ladies of Trinity Church gave a very enjoyable tea Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Y, M. Blekle on North Market Street. A large number was present and all seemed to spend a most enjoyable evening. Vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. R. N. Blackford, H. G. Dibblee and Lewis Boyd.

Miss Mary Bell Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harris, of Staunton, was married at high noon Thursday to Mr. Geo. M. Shumake, of the county. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride on Kalormo Street, by Rev.

Geo, M. Shumake, of the county. This ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride on Kalormo Street, by Rev. W. N. Scott.
Saunton Lodge No. 45, I. O. O. F. (Odd-Fellows), held a well attended smoker Thursday evening in honor of the consolidation of Fidelity Lodge, No. 110, Elliot's Knob Aerie Fraternal Order of solidation of Fidelity Lodge, No. 116, Elliot's Knob Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, held its second meeting Wednesday night, there being a large number present. Five new members were taken ir, which makes the total roll now 54 members. Mr. Horace Bluford, State Deputy Grand President, put upon the market 100 tickets at 10 cents each, which entitled the holder to a chance at a handsome mounted eagle which was being raffled off by St. Mary's Asylum Baday afternoon from a pleasant visit to friends in Hampden-Sidney.

Miss Ellen Douglass Moore, who has been visiting friends in Petersburg and handsome one and will be donated and handsome one and will be donated and pleased is the very large of the property of the please is the property of the please in the property in the please is the property in the please is the property in the please is the please in the property in the please is the please in the property in the please is the please in the property in the please in the please is the please in the ple

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## Staunton

lie Whittle delightfully entertained at

S. Cochran,
A quiet wedding witnessed only by a few of the contracting parties' most intimate friends took place at the Manso of the Second Presbyterian Church Wednesday night, when Miss Kate L. Transham, daughter of the late Charles Trainham, became the bride of Mr. Charles L. DePriest, The common was netformed

city.

A marriage license has been issued in the Circuit Clerk's office to James E. Nickell, of Ronceverte, W. Va., and Miss Margaret Patterson, daughter of J. L. Patterson of the county.

The 'ceremony was performed at New Hope, this county, Wednesday night, and the couple left on the right train for Washington.

The Colonial Assembly given Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Henry Hutcheson, by the Daughters of the Revolution, was the social event of the

### WARRENTON, VA.

# GOOD BLOOD

THE BEST LEGACY.

Riches take wings and fly away—are squandered and lost in extravagance and speculation, and more often prove a curse than a blessing. A foolish desire to accumulate wealth for the benefit of posterity, has led to the physical undoing of thousands. Health is lost in the mad pursuit of riches, diseases are contracted, the vitalizing, nutritious properties of the blood are almost exhausted by demands of the nervous system, and it is little wonder that children born of such parents are sickly, weak, auæmic and illy developed. Better to be born poor and healthy than rich and sickly.

Good blood is the best legacy, for that means strong, vigorous bodies, well nourished systems and nerves, muscles and all the machinery of the body in perfect condition. When handicapped by some inherited disease, not only is life's struggle made harder, but existence becomes a lingering misery, and even if blessed with riches, sickness is a hindrance to their enjoyment. Through the blood, diseases are carried from one generation to another. Parents transmit them to their children, and so it goes on for years unless the taint is re-

moved from the blood. Cancerous Ulcers, Rheumatism, Blood Poison, Scrofulous Sores and Swellings, Skin Eruptions of various kinds, are all evidences of a deprayed and poisoned blood. "Like begets like" is true of the vegetable world, and is true also of the animal kingdom. We know that certain seeds produce certain plants, and sickly parents or those in whose blood is a taint of some old family ailment or blood poison; diseases are apt to develop in their children, either in infancy or later on in life. If you can't leave a legacy of riches, at least start them out in life with

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medicine so justly deserves, I reman,
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pure and unpolluted blood; this they can with reason expect, for it is their rightful inherit ance. Often some old chronic illness that might have been uprooted and driven out of the blood is neglected, and posterity is made to suffer the consequences of this neglect. If you have any disease for which bad blood is responsible, to neglect it is almost a crime-you are unjust to yourself and false to your offspring to do so. Purify your blood; get rid of the taint and leave to others good blood which, after all, is the best legacy. No remedy ever discovered is so reliable in diseases of the blood as S. S. S. Experience and a thorough test have proven its efficacy. It has been in use for nearly fifty years and has been growing in popularity all the time, and "S. S. S. for the Blood" is known throughout

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be in force during the year 6,285 

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Loans secured by pledge of stocks and bonds interest due and accrued.

Licothectal and deferred premiums.

All other assets, agents' debit balances. Amount of losses uponed (Unadjusted, \$37,500; Resisted, \$10,000)... \$ 47,500 00
Amount of Hability on policies, etc., in force 31st December, 1903, on
basis of 4 and 3 per cent. American experience and actuaries'
combined experience mortality tables... \$1,759,657 00
combined experience mortality tables... \$3,230 14
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